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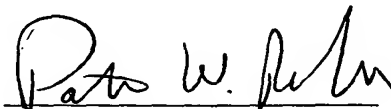
The following are marked up Claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii), wherein additions are underlined and deletions are [bracketed].

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (once amended) The fiber rendering apparatus of claim [13] 3, wherein $X_{n+1}=FA_n \cdot X_n$,

where X_{n+1} represents an opacity at a neighbor point, FA_n represents an FA value at the immediately preceding neighbor point or tracking start point, and X_n represents an opacity thereat.

Respectfully Submitted,



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